

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 6, "General Pharmacy Practice," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment clarifies that the pharmacist in charge of a general pharmacy is responsible for establishing, implementing, and periodically reviewing and revising written policies and procedures for the operations of the pharmacy and is also responsible for ensuring that all pharmacy personnel are familiar with the pharmacy's established policies and procedures.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of this rule will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the October 3, 2012, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0375C**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the November 9, 2012, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 155A.13.

This amendment will become effective on January 16, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 657—6.2(155A) as follows:

657—6.2(155A) Pharmacist in charge. One professionally competent, legally qualified pharmacist in charge in each pharmacy shall be responsible for, at a minimum, the following:

1. to 13. No change.

14. Establishing, ~~and implementing, and periodically reviewing and revising written~~ policies and procedures to reflect changes in processes, organization, and other functions for all operations of the pharmacy and ensuring that all pharmacy personnel are familiar with those policies and procedures.

15. and 16. No change.

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